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In re application of:

RICHARD H. TULLIS

Serial No.: 07/633,452

Filed: December 20, 1990

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1805

Examiner: J. Martinell

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By JH Burke  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1992,  
consideration of the following amendment and remarks is  
respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please add the following claim:

63. A method of selectively inhibiting in vivo  
synthesis of one or more specific targeted proteins without  
substantially inhibiting the synthesis of non-targeted proteins,  
comprising the steps of:

synthesizing an oligodeoxyribonucleotide having a  
nucleotide sequence substantially complementary to at least a  
portion of the base sequence of messenger ribonucleic acid coding  
for said targeted protein.

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